



## SEPARATION QUALIFICATION RECORD

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This record of job assignments and special training received in the Army is furnished to the soldier when he leaves the service. In its preparation, information is taken from available Army records and supplemented by personal interview. The information about civilian education and work experience is based on the individual's own statements. The veteran may present this document to former employers, prospective employers, representatives of schools or colleges, or use it in any other way that may prove beneficial to him.

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL			MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS		
SHARPE OMER E.			10. MONTHS	11. GRADE	12. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY
2. ARMY SERIAL No.	3. GRADE	4. SOCIAL SECURITY No.	1	Pvt.	Basic 521
38 068 710	S/Sgt.	Unknown	27	S/Sgt	Arm. Gunner 612
5. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, County, State)					
1508 Ave. C Lubbock Texas.					
6. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	7. DATE OF SEPARATION	8. DATE OF BIRTH			
Sept 9- 41	29 Sept 45	Jan 19-20			
9. PLACE OF SEPARATION					
Amarillo AAF Texas.					

### SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONS

#### 13. TITLE—DESCRIPTION—RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

##### 612Airplane Armorer Gunner.

Inspected repaired and maintained all aircraft armament, including bomb release mechanism, airplane cannons, machine guns auxiliary equipment and other weapons. Qualified to fuse and load bombs.

20 months E.T.O. Fired Ball Turret B-17  
14 months prisoner of war.



## MILITARY EDUCATION

14. NAME OR TYPE OF SCHOOL—COURSE OR CURRICULUM—DURATION—DESCRIPTION

AP Mech Sch. Lowry Fld. Denver Colo. 4 months  
Arm. on Pursuit and Bomber type Aircraft.  
Glider School- Stuttgart Ark. 8 Mos. 1942-43  
Trng. as Glider Pilot.  
Aerial Gunnery Sch. Harlingen Texas 1½ mos. Ball turret.

## CIVILIAN EDUCATION

15. HIGHEST GRADE  
COMPLETED

9

16. DEGREES OR DIPLOMAS

None

17. YEAR LEFT  
SCHOOL

1933

OTHER TRAINING OR SCHOOLING

20. COURSE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL—DATE

21. DURATION

18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED

Lubbock H.S. Lubbock Texas

NONE

19. MAJOR COURSES OF STUDY

Acad.

## CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS

22. TITLE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER—INCLUSIVE DATES—DESCRIPTION

Bellman 2 years 1939-41 Hotel Lubbock, Lubbock Texas.  
Ran elevator- Escorted guests to rooms, gave room service, some  
work as waiter.

Truck Driver- Light. Fisher Sand and Gravel Co.  
Lubbock Texas. 2 years 1937-39

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9/19/11 - 11/19/11  
marked

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

23. REMARKS

NONE

24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED

*Amir E. Sharpe*25. SIGNATURE OF SEPARATION CLASSIFICATION  
OFFICER*Laurence E. Davies*

26. NAME OF OFFICER (Typed or Stamped)

LAURENCE E. DAVIES  
C.W.O. U.S.A.



GENERAL ORDERS )  
NO. 3 )

Hq 1st Bombardment Division  
APO 634, 4 January 1944

SECTION

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART -----

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AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL -----

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I. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 36, Hq LTOUSA, 5 April 1943, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men:

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III. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 36, Hq LTOUSA, 5 April 1943, and teletype, Hq VIII Bomber Command, SL632C, 26 September 1943, the AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men:

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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OMER E. SHARPE, 38068710, Staff Sergeant, 323rd Bombardment Squadron, 91st Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. Home address: 1508 Avenue "C", Lubbock, Texas.

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LEGEND: % - Missing in action.

By command of Brigadier General WILLIAMS:

BARTLETT BEAMAN  
Colonel, A. C.,  
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.,  
Lt. Col., A. G. D.,  
Adjutant General.





## Honorable Discharge

*This is to certify that*

OWEN E. SHARPE JR 0168 7110 STAFF SERGEANT

2526TH ARMY AIR FORCE BASE UNIT

HUEBOCK ARMY AIR FIELD, HUEBOCK, TEXAS

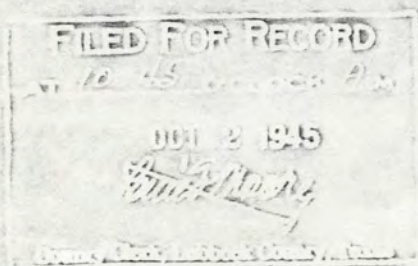
Army of the United States

*is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military  
service of the United States of America.*

*This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest  
and Faithful Service to this country.*

*Given at* 647 Separation Center  
Huebock, Texas

*Date* 29 September 1945



*[Signature]*  
Colonel  
Huebock Army Air Field, Texas



DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BRANCH,  
MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISION, AGO.

Initials **GG**  
Date **4/19/44**

RECORD OF AWARD OF DECORATION BY AGENCY OTHER THAN WAR DEPARTMENT

Last Name <b>SHARPE</b>	First Name <b>OMER</b>	Middle Initial <b>E</b>	Serial No. <b>28068710</b>		Grade <b>S/Sgt</b>
Organization <b>323rd Bomb Sq. 91st Bomb Gp (H), AAF</b>			Foreign		Others
Headquarters <b>EIGHTH AIR FORCE</b>		Station or APO <b>634</b>	G.O. No. <b>57</b>	Section <b>III</b>	Date <b>15 Feb 44</b>
Type of Award			Posthumous		DO NOT WRITE IN COLUMN BELOW
Oak-Leaf Clusters <b>AM</b>		Number <b>1</b>	Posthumous <b>No</b>		
By Command of <b>MAJ GEN DOOLITTLE</b>			Amended	Revoked	

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NEWS RELEASE

Note to Editor: Here is a spot news release on a veteran of the AAF who has been honorably discharged and is returning to your community to resume his civilian life.

Separation Center, Amarillo, Texas,

S/Sgt. Omer E. Sharpe of 1508 Ave. C., Lubbock,

has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces and has returned to

Lubbock, where he was formerly an employee of ~~MMMM~~ the Lubbock Hotel.

He entered the Army in August 1941 and was on duty with Army Air Forces since. ~~MMMM~~

He was on duty in England ~~and Germany~~ ~~MMMM~~ flying B-17

missions as an aerial gunner, for which he has been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, a battle star on the ETO ribbon, the Distinguished Unit citation. He served with the 91st Bombardment Group.

After returning to the states he was stationed at Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas, where he took part in the intensive routine in which combat veteran pilots were trained in the latest methods of "all weather" instrument flying.